

Please stop the FCC rule change on June 2.

As a voter in this democracy I need to be informed. In Los Angeles we lost a wonderful local reporter, Jerry Dunphy, last year. We also lost his station when it merged with CBS. CBS presents good programming, but we need a diversity of information and opinions. It frightens me that just a few people can control what we know. This is the United States. Let us be an example of freedom of ideas to the world. One example is that although I read three newspapers and listen to the TV and radio news this seems to be decided already. I only learned about this vast change today. If there is a monopoly we may not ever find essential information. Think of China and SARS.

We allow media companies to use the airwaves in exchange for their assurance that they're serving the public interest, and it's the FCC's job to make sure that's so. Please hold the FCC to its mandate and oppose the rule change.

Thank you,
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